

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

1 to 22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A method for organizing and retrieving content of a plurality of documents according to paragraph groups, each of the paragraph groups having at least one paragraph, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a concept index, said concept index having a plurality of nodes each of said nodes being uniquely associated with a concept, each of said nodes being associated with at least one word group, said at least one word group being a plurality of words in at least one specific combination;
- (b) comparing the content of each of the paragraph groups of each of the documents to said at least one word group for each of said nodes;
- (c) creating links between each of the paragraph groups which has a match and at least one matching node of said nodes;
- (d) navigating said concept index by a user in order to locate a desired node of said nodes associated with a concept of interest of said user;
and
- (e) displaying the content of the paragraph groups which are linked to said desired node, wherein said providing, comparing and creating is performed prior to said navigating and displaying.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said concept index is a hierarchical concept index, said plurality of nodes including a root node and a plurality of sub-nodes below said root node, each of said sub-nodes having only one parent node, each of said parent nodes having at least one of said sub-nodes as a child node thereof, each of said sub-nodes being associated with a concept which is a narrower sub-concept of a concept associated with a corresponding one of said parent nodes.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said navigating includes navigating said concept index from said root node to said desired node, by said user.

26. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said displaying includes displaying the content of the paragraph groups linked to said desired node in a scrollable window, said scrollable window having a plurality of scrollable sub-windows, each of said scrollable sub-windows uniquely displaying the content of one of the paragraph groups linked to said desired node.

27. (New) A system for organizing and retrieving content of a plurality of documents according to paragraph groups, each of the paragraph groups having at least one paragraph, the system comprising:

(a) a database, said database including a concept index, said concept index having a plurality of nodes, each of said nodes being uniquely associated with a concept, each of said nodes being associated with at least one word group, said at least one word group being a plurality of words in at least one specific combination;

(b) a processor configured for:

- (i) comparing the content of each of the paragraph groups of each of the documents to said at least one word group for each of said nodes; and
- (ii) creating links in said database between each of the paragraph groups which has a match and at least one matching node of said nodes;
- (c) a user interface configured for allowing a user to navigate said concept index in order to locate a desired node of said nodes associated with a concept of interest of said user; and
- (d) a display device configured for displaying the content of the paragraph groups which are linked to said desired node.

28. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein said concept index is a hierarchical concept index, said plurality of nodes including a root node and a plurality of sub-nodes below said root node, each of said sub-nodes having only one parent node, each of said parent nodes having at least one of said sub-nodes as a child node thereof, each of said sub-nodes being associated with a concept which is a narrower sub-concept of a concept associated with a corresponding one of said parent nodes.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein said user interface is configured for allowing said user to navigate said concept index from said root node to said desired node.

30. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein said display device is configured for displaying the content of the paragraph groups linked to said desired

node in a scrollable window, said scrollable window having a plurality of scrollable sub-windows, each of said scrollable sub-windows uniquely displaying the content of one of the paragraph groups linked to said desired node.

31. (New) The system of claim 27 wherein said database includes only links to each of the paragraph groups which has a match.